

### **REMARKS**

Applicant has amended Claims 1, 14 and 27 and canceled Claims 8, 21 and 33 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. No new matter is presented. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-26 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16, 18-33, and 35 of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/614,937. A Terminal Disclaimer was submitted on January 25, 2008 with respect to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/614,937.

### **Substance of the Interview**

On December 17, 2007, Examiner Nguyen telephoned Applicant's representative, Gregory M. Howison, to discuss U.S. Patent Application No. 09/659,520. Examiner Nguyen advised Applicant to rewrite the claim limitations based on his expertise to include the subject matter of Claim 10 in all of the independent claims. In addition, Examiner Nguyen advised the Applicant to resolve the double patenting rejection from November 30, 2005 by filing a Terminal Disclaimer and submitting an amendment with the advised changes to the claims. Examiner Nguyen informed Mr. Howison that the submission of said Terminal Disclaimer and amendment would place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any

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